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Applicant: **Jacqueline M. Kyle**

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For: **COOKING PAN PROTECTOR**

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Preliminary Amendment

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, kindly amend the above-referenced application as follows: